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6. (Unclassified - GLC) On the basis of information provided by [REDACTED], I responded to the inquiry from Russell Bourke, in the office of Representative John A. Pillion, requesting Communist Party strength and numbers of individual parties. I advised Bourke that the State Department had published another listing which contained this information in January 1963, that we were in general agreement with State's figures, that they had not changed in any substance since the publication of this study. I reviewed the figures with Bourke who said he could obtain a copy of this publication through other channels. He appreciated our assistance.

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7. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Mrs. Pickett, in the office of Representative William T. Cahill, by telephone. I advised her that I had been looking into the details of the [REDACTED] case and thought it might be best if I talked directly with the Congressman concerning this case. We are to make arrangements for me to meet with him at his convenience early next week.

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8. (Secret - GLC) On the basis of our request, Mr. Bannerman advised he had been in touch with Mr. Waters, AEC, who indicated that temporary, informal clearances had been granted on the Committee staff members who would be attending the Director's briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations/Senate Armed Services Committees and the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Bannerman said that Waters had requested that after the hearing, we provide them with a memo indicating in general terms the types of information discussed at the hearing. Mr. Bannerman agreed to do this.

Mr. Bannerman also advised me that a classified letter submitted to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee by [REDACTED] of NSA, containing references to a number of sensitive items had apparently, through inadvertence, been included in the Subcommittee's publication "U.S. Personnel Security Practices" Volume II.

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